

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) A single-use valve for mounting on a package, particularly food packages the contents of which are to be heated in a microwave oven, said valve arranged to open in response to an excess pressure generated inside the package upon heating of the latter, wherein that valve comprises an opening formed in the package, and adhesive layer being applied on top of said opening, and in that said valve is arranged to emit a sound signal when subjected to said pressure load.

2. (Previously Presented) A valve as claimed in claim 1, wherein said opening is in the form of a slit.

3. (Previously Presented) A valve as claimed in claim 2, wherein said slit is straight.

4. (Previously Presented) A valve as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least one portion of the adhesive layer comprises an adhesive that is suitable for use in conjunction with foodstuffs.

5. (Previously Presented) A valve as claimed in claim 1, wherein said adhesive layer is a tape.

6. (Previously Presented) A valve as claimed in claim 5, wherein said tape is resilient.

7. (Previously Presented) A valve as claimed in claim 1, wherein said adhesive layer is a label.

8. (Previously Presented) A valve as claimed in claim 1, wherein said packaging material in which said valve is provided, consists of a non-directional laminate.